





# ... New Brockton News ...

Mrs. M. O. Jones, Correspondent

## NEW BROCKTON BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Coach A. C. Freeman of the crack New Brockton High School basketball team has announced the following schedule for the 1949-50 season.

The cagers have four open dates, which they hope to fill, and will welcome inquiries from all challengers.

Nov. 15 Kingston; Nov. 22 Rawls here; Nov. 28 Kingston here; Dec. 2 open; Dec. 9 Abbeville there (afternoon); Dec. 9 Bufaula there (night); Dec. 13 Ozark there; Dec. 16 Brundidge here; Jan. 1 - 6 - 10 open; Jan. 13 Elba there; Jan. 20 Enterprise here; Jan. 24 open; Jan. 27 Bufaula here; Jan. 31 open; Feb. 3 Elba here; Feb. 7 open; Feb. 10 open; Feb. 14 Ozark here; Feb. 17 Enterprise there.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY THURS. NIGHT

The girls of the Sunday School class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a covered dish supper at the church last Thursday night.

Following a Bible quiz led by Sally Boyd Jones, games were enjoyed by the girls.

Those present were Misses Ann Harris, Sally and Linda Jones, Shirley Wilkes, Joan Sawyer, Peggy Seaborn, Betty and Gwendolyn Sumrall, Betty Sawyer, Peggy Helms, and Mrs. M. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris and Andy, Mrs. E. A. Sawyer, Mrs. Frank Martin and Mrs. Koka Abraham and Mrs. M. O. Jones spent last Thursday in Columbus, Ga.

Miss Geo. McDowell and Sara spent Friday in Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Larkins and daughters of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson, Rev. and Mrs. Orr of Hartford, Mrs. Kate Brabham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and daughter, Gayle, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sawyer.

Miss Vonelle Sawyer, Frankie Wilson, Jimmy Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cotton attended the singing at CCHS in Enterprise Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Herring, Mrs. Rudolph Herring and Mrs. Marshall Bowdoin spent last Friday in Dothan.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkes visited her daughters, Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mrs. Willie Johnson of Tennessee last week.

Mr. Charles Brock and daughter, Susanne of Greenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Lena Brock.

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## LENA BROCK CIRCLE AND VERA ENGRAM CIRCLE HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Lena Brock and the Vera Engram Circles of the WSOCS of the Methodist Church met last Monday afternoon in a joint meeting at the church with the president, Mrs. W. B. Wise, presiding.

The following program was presented by the chairman, Mrs. W. B. Wise: "Nearer to the Heart of God; Hymn 'Lord speak to me that I may speak'; Prayer by Mrs. W. B. Wise; Information on 'Week of Prayer Specials' Mrs. R. L. Hayes; Duet Mrs. Geo. McDowell and Mrs. Levey Stephens; Hymn 'Where He Leads Me I Will Follow'.

The meeting was adjourned with the watchword.

Miss Jean Seary has accepted a position in Brundidge.

Mrs. Claude Sawyer and Mrs. J. K. Hayes spent last Friday in Dothan.

Mrs. J. W. Brock.

Mrs. Rudolph Herring, Mrs. John L. Sawyer, Mrs. Lawrence Herring and Miss Vonelle Sawyer spent last Tuesday in Montgomery.

GOODWILL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Group number III of the Good Will Sunday School class of the Baptist Church entertained the members of the class together with the teachers of the other classes at the regular quarterly social last Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. D. Rodgers, class president, presided.

The meeting was opened by the group singing the class song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus".

Words of welcome to each class member and guest were spoken by Mrs. J. D. Rodgers.

Mrs. J. D. Willis was in charge of the devotional service using as her subject, "Standards of Measurements". Mrs. Wade H. Sawyer, teacher of the class, led a most fervent prayer.

Following a brief business session a varied Bible study was conducted by Mrs. J. D. Willis.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Cotton, speaker for the afternoon gave an inspirational talk in personal service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cotton sang an appropriate song for the occasion.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer by Mrs. Don Fuller.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Don Fuller, Mrs. W. D. Boyette, Mrs. Jim Moore, Mrs. J. D. Willis, Mrs. Oscar Ward, Mrs. J. D. Rodgers, Mrs. C. L. Bruce, Mrs. T. V. Miller, Mrs. Tom Brock, Mrs. Lawrence Dowling, Mrs. Belle Parker, Mrs. Willie Golsen, Mrs. F. M. Cain, Mrs. Hattie Lockard, Mrs. J. B. Wilkes, Mrs. W. E. Wilkes, Mrs. Missouri Fain, Mrs. Jessie Lee Cotton, Mrs. Wade Sawyer, Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Mrs. B. E. Harris, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Miss Josie Harris and Miss Mattie Folsom.

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## MRS. HARRIS HOSTESS TO MERRIE NEEDLES CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Harris was hostess to the members of the Merrie Needles Club on Friday afternoon at her home.

Colorful autumn flowers in attractive arrangements were used to decorate the reception rooms.

Following an enjoyable social hour the hostess served a delightful salad plate and tea to the following guests: Mrs. John I. Jones, Mrs. L. F. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Fuller, Mrs. Dick Hayes, Mrs. John Seaborn, Mrs. E. A. Sawyer, and Mrs. M. O. Jones. Mrs. B. E. Harris was a tea guest.

Miss Irene Dunnivant of Montgomery spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dunnivant.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fleming of Midway visited Mrs. George McDowell and Sara last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Engram of Waycross, Ga. were recent guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Engram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Roberts and son Charles, of Dothan, spent the week-end with Mrs. Henry Sawyer and Sylvia.

Miss Anna Harris was a weekend guest of Miss Totsy Williams in Elba.

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## W.A. MEETS WITH MISS WILKINSON

Miss Wilkerson was hostess to the W.A. at her home Monday evening. Devotional was given by Mrs. B. S. Franklin and party refreshments were served.

Miss Betty Head spent last week-end with her parents in Dothan.

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## Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor  
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### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS SOCIAL TUESDAY

The Susa Peach Foster class of the Methodist Sunday School held a social meeting in the home of Mrs. May Prescott last Tuesday evening. After a delicious salad plate was served Mrs. Roberta Childs led a devotional. Mrs. May Prescott and Mrs. Will Vaughan directed a number of games. The meeting concluded with a business session.

Those present were Mrs. Tommie Thompson, Mrs. Edna Truitt, Mrs. Emory Corbett, Mrs. I. Thompson, Mrs. Will Vaughan, Mrs. Roberta Childs, Mrs. Fountain Lee, Mrs. Roy Devane, Mrs. Price Ringer, Mrs. Kermit Crook and the hostess, Mrs. Prescott.

### MRS. WINSTON HOSTESS TO TROUBLE RINGER CIRCLE

Mrs. Roger Winston was hostess to the Violet Ringer Circle last Monday evening. An opening devotional was given by Mrs. Roberta Childs. Mrs. W. M. Ringdorf talked on "Advance Progress in Japan".

During the social hour the hostess served a tempting salad plate to Mrs. May Prescott, Mrs. Will Vaughan, Mrs. W. M. Ringdorf, Mrs. Price Ringer, Mrs. Roy Devane, Mrs. Roberta Childs and Mrs. Violet Rainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ball and daughter, Joanna, of Chippley, Fla. were guests in the home of Mrs. Kate Brunson during the week-end.

Judge J. O. English, Commissioner of the Florida Department of Agriculture, and Clerk J. W. Kendrick attended a regular session of Commissioners Court in Enterprise Monday.

Mrs. Walter Whitman has recently undergone a major operation at Edge hospital in Troy. At last reports her condition was considered serious. Although the Whitman family resides in Troy, they were for many years residents of Elba, and they have a large number of friends here who deeply regret Mrs. Whitman's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Prescott and Mrs. Dan Prescott, of Montgomery, were guests in the home of Mrs. Dan Prescott, of Troy, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Mrs. A. L. Taylor and daughter, Judy, of Brewton, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Taylor during the week-end.

## Humane Actions Toward Animals Pay Dividends

CHICAGO—Year by year humane acts to animals are paying dividends.

Samurians who help animals in distress, where there are under 18 years old, win national honors for their efforts.

The American Veterinary Medical association, which bestows the awards, believes that a "cornerstone" of its practice is the "relief of the suffering of domestic animals and livestock."

The association presents its awards to youngsters under 18, either boy or girl, for an exceptional act of kindness to animals during the year.

### Not All for Heroism

The idea was originated by Dr. W. A. Young, 34, director of Chicago's celebrated Anti-Cruelty Society. He headed the award committee until he was succeeded by Dr. S. T. Michael of San Francisco.

Not every award is won for a single act of heroism. The committee also takes into consideration a candidate's record of consistent gentleness and mercy towards animals.

Activities of the youthful entrants include, in addition to the rescue of animals from danger, the staging of benefits for the care of lost dogs and volunteer work in animal hospitals.

Three of the association's six awards have been for heroism; the others for humane deeds for animal friends.

### Only One Girl

Suzanne Weller, 14, Pittsburgh, Pa., is the only girl honored. Pretty Suzanne received the 1947 award for her singlehanded capture of a rabid fox terrier which had bitten more than 30 persons, including herself.

### Best Seller

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"But," protested Mr. Kaplowitz, "he is such a little dog. I couldn't possibly leave him to himself."

His arguments were of no avail. The policeman gave him a ticket and told him that his case would come up at court in two days and he could talk himself blue in the face then, if he wanted to.

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For your service the X-ray for Tuberculosis is also examined for heart disease and tests for diabetes are made from part of the blood drawn for the required syphilis test.

### THE ELBA CLIPPER

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Betty Grable Starred In Musical Comedy Here Nov. 20 - 21

"Beautiful Blonde Of Bashful Bend" Is Top Entertainment

Latest in a long line of well-known screen musics from the Twentieth-Century Fox is the new Technicolor musical comedy "The Beautiful Blonde From Bashful Bend" which stars the nation's number one feminine star, Betty Grable, in the title role and will show at the Elba Theatre Sunday and Monday, Nov. 20 and 21.

With a small cast of these strange craft, he thwarted an invasion by the Japanese dictator Hirohito, ramming and sinking the enemy ships with the great world's first atomic-bomb vessel.

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### Newbie Honor Roll

The following honor roll for the first six weeks at Newbie school has been released: First and second grades, Mrs. Dove Hudson, Brunese Jones, Jack Marler, Archie Nelson, Charles Stewart, Claretta Harrelson, Martha Hodge, Alice Faye Pyron.

Third and fourth grades, Mrs. Davis Ham, teacher; Marium Hudson, Brunese Jones, Jack Marler, Archie Nelson, Charles Stewart, Claretta Harrelson, Martha Hodge, Alice Faye Pyron.

Fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Amy Hornsby, teacher; Marium Hudson, Brunese Jones, Jack Marler, Archie Nelson, Charles Stewart, Claretta Harrelson, Martha Hodge, Alice Faye Pyron.

Seventh and eighth grades, Mrs. H. G. Swain, teacher; Opal Hodge, Dixie Nell Leverett, Hayward Nelson, Louise Simmons.

One of the world's greatest, internationally famous, will give their exhibition in the center of the Dales Three Ring Road. The exhibition, which is being held at the Elba Theatre, will be a performance at the school.

## Gigantic Sea Turtle Hailed by Koreans As Prosperity Omen

SEOUL, KOREA—An upsurge of spirit among Koreans, who recently with the arrival of a gigantic sea turtle—possibly the largest ever caught.

The turtle, getting into the spirit of things, dived three crocks of wine offered it by fishermen who snared it off the south tip of Korea.

"It's an omen," solemnly declared President Syngman Rhee. "The turtle is our symbol of longevity and prosperity. It means prosperity for the nation."

The turtle was described as being six or seven feet long and was estimated to be 1,000 years old.

President Rhee ordered it brought to the Seoul zoo and radioed the Korean embassy in Washington on the care and feeding of turtles.

The President wasn't kidding about the prosperity and longevity omen. It goes far back into Korean folklore and is also bolstered by history.

In 1902 the famous Korean admiral Yi Sun Sin devised a turtle-shaped ship credited with being the world's first armor-clad vessel.

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### Report Made Gasoline Can Be Taken From Coal

WASHINGTON—The federal bureau of mines has reported that gasoline can be made from coal to sell for only three or four cents a gallon more than natural gas.

The estimate was part of a report prepared by staff members of the bureau's coal-oil demonstration plant at Louisiana.

James Boyd, bureau director, said the report demonstrated that "unlimited quantities of premium gasoline now could be produced from coal at a cost that would increase the current service-station price by only three to four cents a gallon."

"Through the sale of by-products phenols, for which demand may be limited, a few industrial plants could produce gasoline at an even lower cost," Boyd said.

M.D. Lifts Own Appendix, Back at Work in 2 Days

TELLURIDE, COLO.—Dr. George C. Balderston was back at work, two days after removing his own appendix.

While at the American Legion hospital Dr. Balderston got all the proper tools together and summoned a friend, Dr. Richard Gladman, to stand by in case anything went wrong.

## Fare Well During the Bakery Foods Festival with a Tip from the Stars



June Havoc proves as clever in the kitchen as she is on a movie set with a sandwich idea and Alan Ladd offers a recipe for holiday sauce you'll enjoy preparing. Miss Havoc appears in Paramount's "Red Hot and Blue". Mr. Ladd stars in "Chicago Deadline", also released by Paramount.

This fall bakers all over the country are celebrating a Bakery Foods Festival. The festival is a series of events, including a contest for the best bakery product, a display of the latest in bakery equipment, and a series of lectures on the art of baking.

June Havoc, now starring in the Paramount picture, "Red Hot and Blue", is as expert in the kitchen as she is on the screen. She enjoys a turkey sandwich, and she has a recipe for a delicious holiday sauce.

Alan Ladd's favorites is a special rum butter sauce which he serves over sliced holiday fruit cake. The recipe is called Holiday Harmony Sauce and is prepared with:

1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1/2 cup hot turkey gravy  
1/2 cup rum  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup salt

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fortner and daughter, Miss Annie Laurie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Fortner and family in Montgomery on Armistice Day.

Misses Margaret and Olivia Brooks of Newville, Ala. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Dankenbring and sons, Billy and Bob, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richardson, of Troy. Mr. Dankenbring has for some time been stationed at San Francisco, but has been transferred to the battleship Missouri, where he will report for duty following his leave. Mr. Dankenbring and the children will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. Jasper Thomaston is improving nicely after being seriously injured in an automobile wreck. He lost his left arm as a result of the wreck.

An event of much interest in this section was the marriage of Miss Myrtle Wallace of Opp to Mr. Roy C. Baker, of Kinston, on November 11th. The vows were spoken at a simple ceremony at the home of Elder and Mrs. J. L. Kimbro with Elder Kimbro officiating.

## Picture Hangs Upside Down Three Weeks; Artist Irked

COLUMBUS, OHIO—Emerson C. Buckhart, Ohio artist, probably is still pondering the age-old query: "What is art?"

Buckhart submitted a canvas for exhibition at an Ohio state fair. For an entire week, patrons visited the canvas, looked at it and said they admired it.

Then the artist strolled in to see how his work compared with others. He was stunned. Look, he told officials, this picture should be hung horizontally, not vertically.

"A colossal mistake," he complained to the director of the show.

The director took a natural, if not purely objective view of the situation. Why change it, was the gist of his answer. Everybody, the director said, liked the picture just as it was. The director stood his ground. The picture was unchanged.

Uranium Found in Washington, But Too Little, Too Light

WASHINGTON.—Uranium has been found, a few hundred yards from the White House and 200 feet straight up.

Indications of presence of the ore were detected by a Geiger counter carried by a prospecting reporter. The counter stopped up its ticking briskly when placed near granite blocks which support a memorial stone from Colorado in the 555-foot high Washington monument. There's raw uranium there, experts said, but not enough to be valuable or dangerous.

Isn't It True?

"What do you think of the two candidates?"

"The more I think of them, the more I like them. I am that one of them can be elected."

Time to Check Up

Wife: "Do you know that you haven't kissed me for six weeks?"

Prof. (who is absent-minded): "Good Heavens! Who have I been kissing then?"

## SOCIALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmonson visited their son, Milton, and family in Pensacola, Fla. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Sellers and son, Kyle Bryan, Misses Lena, Mamie and Finlee Sellers of Winter Haven, Fla. visited relatives in Elba and Opp last week.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley spent the week-end in Montgomery as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley and family.

Mrs. R. E. Chapman, of Troy, formerly of Elba, has gone to Orlando, Fla. to join her husband. They plan to make their home in Orlando.

James Franklin Ham, of Biloxi, Mississippi spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ham.

Mrs. B. S. Franklin has returned home after spending a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lander Cureton, in Greenville.

Mrs. E. G. Bragg and son, Wyck, visited her mother, Mrs. Edd Johnson, in Brundidge Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Mr. John Grimes will regret to learn that he continues seriously ill at Gibson Hospital in Enterprise.

Mrs. Henry C. Gibson has sufficiently recovered from a recent illness to return to her home from a Troy hospital where she has been for the past two weeks.

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### 12-Year-Old Has Big Time

BOSTON—A 12-year-old boy had a wonderful time spending \$375 he pilfered from a pocketbook. He told police this is how he spent the money:

He spent \$70 treating his pals to ice cream and soda pop.

He wore up \$100 because he thought it was a counterfeit bill.

He gave \$100 each to two friends.

One friend cashed his \$100 bill in a store and the clerk kept \$20 for making change. With the remaining \$80 he bought a harmonica, a cowboy suit and a Sunday-go-to-meeting jacket and pants.

The thrifty member of the trio banked his \$100 to buy new clothes for the fall school term.

### Man Paralyzed 6 Years, Gets New Car, Cash From Friends

GREENVILLE, Pa.—The shiny new automobile rolled to a stop in front of the Ralph Riley home. Ralph, paralyzed for six years, guided his wheelchair to the street. A salesman popped from the car and asked Ralph how he'd like to try the special driving controls that eliminate the use of the feet in driving. Maybe, the salesman said, the controls could be fitted into Ralph's 16-year-old car.

Ralph got into the car. The controls worked fine. Another auto pulled up behind him. Some people jumped out. They told Ralph the car was his. They also gave him a collapsible chair, \$75 in cash and paint for the Riley house.

The gifts were from friends and former co-workers. Ralph was hurt while welding on a wartime ship order.

POOR ORIGINAL

LOSS OF TEXT IN GUTTER



## Questions and Answers On Common Diseases

During a recent visit to Coffee County, Dr. Y. H. W. Smith, director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, answered the following questions pertaining to diabetes, heart disease, syphilis, and tuberculosis.

What are the symptoms of diabetes?

Frequent water drinking, frequent water elimination; increased appetite especially for sweets with no gain in weight; and increased appetite with loss of strength.

What are some of the symptoms of heart disease?

Symptoms frequently associated with heart disease are pain or feeling of oppression in the front of the chest, marked shortness of breath during or after ordinary exertion; and palpitation or the sensation of feeling the heart beat rapidly or irregularly.

What symptoms of syphilis might one expect quite often during the early stages?

After the primary chancre, the next stage is known as the secondary stage which is characterized by symptoms of rash, mucous patches, falling of hair, sore throat and condyloma or syphilis warts.

What are some of the "hints" or symptoms which are first noticed that might indicate tuberculosis?

At first there may be something that resembles continual "coughs of indigestion," a steady loss of weight, an irritating hoarseness, poor appetite, a continual "all in" feeling that persists when there is no good reason for it. More definite warning signals are a cough that "hangs around," spitting of blood or blood streaked sputum, persistent or recurring pains in the chest, and afternoon rises in temperature.

Hear, Hear!

A charming southern belle named Tandie was being courted by a rather stern young banker. When queried by a friend about the prospects of a matrimonial alliance, Tandie said flatly: "If that stuffed shirt proposes, I'll give him nothing but a deaf ear."

But less than a week later Tandie was wearing the young banker's diamond ring. Her friend commented, "I thought you said you'd be deaf to any proposal from him."

"Oh, did you? Well, that was a long time, then sat down and outlined the steps he believed brought him to the top job."

This is his advice:

1. Keep strong and physically fit. This is a must for railroad men.
2. No young man can succeed in any line unless he is scrupulously honest, conscientious and considerate of others. Develop confidence in yourself, but don't be a smart aleck.
3. Industry and co-operation are important. Teamwork is as essential on a railroad as on a football field.

Don't be Miserly

4. Learn and remember the value of the dollar. Don't be miserly, but get value received for what you spend, and don't squander either your own or your employer's money.

5. Cultivate and develop a pleasing and friendly personality.

6. Finish college, and, perhaps, a technical or professional school. Specialize in some type of engineering, accounting, business administration, law, or some other field. It is possible to achieve the presidency through any of these lines.

7. Spend your summer vacations working on a railroad. You must know a great deal about all types of railroad work.

8. When you get that vacation job, get a letter of recommendation or go on your own. Sell yourself to your employer. Tell him that you are not afraid to work and that you are ready to start.

9. When your preparations are finished, go after your permanent job the same way you went after the vacation job.

From then on it's up to you. The railroad president concluded: "I sincerely hope that your ambition may be achieved and that some day, when I am not around, those of your generation will read the annual report of a large railroad, signed by Eugene Knol, president."

## Youngster Gets Tips on Railway Prexy's Skills

CHICAGO—Seldom does a youngster get the opportunity for the kind of advice that came to 13-year-old Eugene Knol, of Blue Earth, Minn.

Knol had wanted to be a railroad president ever since he can remember. A high school freshman, he has his heart set on that job. Now, he has taken the first step in that direction.

He was assigned in school to write a paper on what he planned to do in adult life. He needed expert advice, so he wrote to C. H. Buford, president of the Milwaukee railroad.

The letter finally found its way through all the intricate channels in a huge railway office to the desk of President Buford.

Buford said later he read the letter with a nostalgic feeling. It had been years, he said, since railroad presidents received letters from boys with that ambition.

He recalled that at one time it was the mark of a typical American boy. But today, Buford said, that ideal seems to have disappeared in a world of atomics and jet planes.

Buford was glad to write the letter, he said, and took considerable time from his duties. He was "on the spot," so he thought about it for a long time, then sat down and outlined the steps he believed brought him to the top job.

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'Dream Voyage' Ends For Boston Engineer

PITTSBURGH—The Seven Seas, "dream ship" for the Frank Potter family, ended an 11-month, 6,000 mile voyage here. The trip was begun at Boston where Potter, a sales engineer, dreamed his dream of a sea voyage, and then made the dream come true.

On its journey from Boston, the vessel—a 46-foot schooner carrying two masts—followed the Atlantic coast around Florida, crossed the Gulf of Mexico and sailed up the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Potter bought the schooner at a Long Island dock. He sailed her up to Boston, where he quit his job as a sales engineer, packed his wife and children aboard and set sail for his home town of Denver.

After a brief stopover in Pittsburgh, the Potters set sail again up the Ohio river to Beaver. There the Seven Seas was to be put up for sale.

"Dreams have to end sometime," Potter philosophized. "Now we expect to settle down and buy a home and I'll have to hunt a job."

First Incubator Baby Asks It as Anniversary Present

CHICAGO—Percie Matthers, who was America's first incubator baby, would like to have that incubator for his 50th birthday.

The incubator, first ever used in this country, saved Mather's life after he was born in 1899. At birth, he weighed only one pound and was only eight inches long.

Just as doctors despaired of keeping him alive, the incubator he now wears arrived in New York from France.

The incubator disappeared, however, after having been shown at the Columbian Exposition here in 1893 and later at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

## Question—A Perfect Answer

AS A FORMER BOY SCOUT, I MOST CERTAINLY OWE A LOT TO SCOUTING. WHAT RETURN CAN I MAKE?

I'VE GOT IT! I'M WRITING OUT A CHECK, SO THAT MORE BOYS CAN GET SOME OF THE FUN THAT I HAD IN MY TROOP.

Friend: "What's the matter?"  
Friend: "Isn't she a good housekeeper?"  
Friend: "None better in the world."

Friend: "Then what's the matter?"  
Friend: "I'd be perfectly happy if I would only stop calling me the widow's mite."

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE

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A book-agent rang the front door bell, and smiled when the middle-aged lady of the house appeared.

"Can I see the lady of the house?"  
"Well, yes, you can, unless your eyesight's bad," she snipped beligerently.

"Oh, beg pardon, madam! Are you the lady of the house?"  
"Yes, I am. Who did you take me for? Did you think I was the gentleman of the house, or the next door neighbor, or the cat, or the dumb-waiter?"

"I didn't know, madam, but you might be the youngest daughter."

"Oh, did you? Well, that was natural, too," she replied with a smile. "What can I do for you, sir?"

SOMETHING IN COMMON

Little Willie: "Mom, you said the baby has your eyes and Daddy's nose didn't you?"

Mother: "Yes, darling."

Willie: "Well, you'd better watch him, he has grandpa's teeth now."

It's a Tough Life

A girl has gotten divorced so many times she doesn't know where her next heel is coming from.

Business Discussion

"You can't sit on Daddy's knee tonight—he's had a busy day at the office."

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POOR ORIGINAL

Mrs. M. O. Fuller and daughter Janet and Billie, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bertie Stewart in Montgomery.

Miss Jeanette Fuller of Birmingham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fuller.

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The Short of It

A very short man married a girl who was much taller than he and much larger. A few weeks after the wedding one of his friends asked him a dumb look.

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Accompanying the bird were vegetables, salami, nut and fruit and a real plum pudding ready for heating. It was a complete, old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner.

At length Imogene stirred. She turned and looked through the window and there was something queer about the expression on her face. Tony saw the look and he came and sat down at the table and took her hand in his.

Imogene looked at him squarely. "I was thinking of you, Tony," she said. "I can't help it, with this big turkey here in front of us."

"Tony's hand tightened his grip. 'Precious,' he said gently, 'you're a dear.'

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## Thanksgiving Turkey

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

MOGENE sat at the kitchen table and listened stargazed while Tony read the letter. "Dear Tony and Imogene: I was sorry to hear about Tony's ill luck down there in Carolina, and know you must be having rather a hard pull. But things are bound to straighten out. Tony pulled off the last wrapper and grinned happily. Within the cardboard box there nestled a handsome, fat turkey—a delicious, palatable turkey. Tony's mouth watered at sight of it.

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## Mexico City Discards Afternoon Siesta Hours

MEXICO CITY. — Because it was found that the closing of grocery stores and small variety stores from 2 to 4 o'clock each afternoon was inconvenient for the poorer classes, Mexico City has abolished the afternoon siesta closing hours.

The stores also were given permission to remain open later at night than heretofore.

Another disadvantage of the siesta was that it kept the police on the beat, to stay open during the official closing period, thus taking business away from the more honest competitors.

Italian Colony Unhappy On Tierra del Fuego

BUENAS AIRES.—All is not so well with one of the world's most unusual immigrant resettlement schemes—the colony of 1,000 Italian immigrants on the island of Tierra del Fuego.

Major discontent has arisen over the wage-and-employment policies adopted by the Bolkant corporation, which was transplanted from Italy. Promised a wage of three pesos hourly (60 cents), the workers complain that while this might be adequate in a more temperate climate, it is inadequate on the island.

Put Skunks to Sleep If You Would Move Them

TROY, OHIO.—It is a family of skunks took up residence in your basement window, how would you evict them?

Mrs. Coleman Allen, a widow who lives on the outskirts of Troy, had that problem.

Her first idea was to have the skunks shot. But she quickly dropped that one when a neighbor explained that the animals could retaliate with an odor that would drive her from the house.

Five boys, who heard radio station WPTW's account of Mrs. Allen's problem, provided a simple solution.

They put the skunks to sleep with ether and carried them away.

Sgt. L. E. Brown of Hapeville, Georgia has received his training under the Army's expert eye specialists and has qualified himself for a career requiring the utmost accuracy and precision. Like many others, he has realized the benefits of earning while learning. To ambitious young men, the U. S. Army offers many fields for specialization. The Army also offers good pay, good living conditions, retirement benefits, and opportunities for unlimited advancement.

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O'NEAL BUILDING, ANDALUSIA  
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## WHY WAIT?

The new Maytag washer is now awaiting your approval at the A. D. Fuller Radio Shop. See it today.

## FOR SALE

Reasonably priced, 1947 four door Ford in good condition. See Boyd Murphy, Elba, Phone 219. 17nov16

## FARM FOR RENT

Fine carpet grass pasture, 170 acres fenced for cows, 45 acres in cultivation. See Dothan Prescott, Elba, Ala. 17nov16

## SATURDAY NIGHTS

The American Legion dances will be held at the Club house on Saturday nights from now on. Be there. 17nov16

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Nice home on Opp highway near Farmers Livestock Market. Will sell for \$2350.00.

Beautiful new two bedroom home on Brantley highway, has hardwood floors, paneled walls. A real home for only \$1500.00 down and \$45.00 per month. Can give possession at once.

Three horse farm four miles out on Troy highway. All fenced and cross fenced. Four good house. Fish pond will be built by owner free of charge. The houses alone are worth the price. See me at once if you want a real farm and home.

Here is a money maker. Old established cafe with two bedroom sleeping quarters annexed. New equipment. Doing a good business. Owner wants to retire. Can arrange terms.

One seven room home with 2 acre lot. Two nice front lots adjoining. I am going to sell it. Make me an offer.

I have several other good homes and farms for sale. If you are interested, see me at once. Unless you are very fortunate you will never own your home until you buy, and now is the time to buy.

T. D. KENDRICK, Realtor

## FOR SALE

Large Eastern Company liquidating its saw mill and logging equipment — all or part to be sold for cash or exchanged for green or dry lumber. Satisfactory terms can be arranged. Harvey G. Ricks, Enterprise, Ala. Phone Enterprise 288-J. 17nov20

## FOR SALE

Fuel oil heater with stove pipe and fuel pipe. See Mrs. William Bullard. 17nov20

## MAYTAG WASHERS

You can see and buy the new Maytag washers at A. D. Fuller Radio Shop.

## FOR SALE

An oil heater in good condition. Price \$35.00. See Peach Sunday School Class. See Tommy Thomason. 17nov16

## MAN WANTED

For Rawleigh's business in South Coffee County. No experience needed to start. Sales easy to make profits large. Start immediately. Write Rawleigh's Dept. ALK-600-190A, Memphis, Tenn., or see Henry N. Willis, Rt. 5, Elba, Ala. 17nov20

## WOOD FOR SALE

Wood for the stove, fireplace or furnace delivered anywhere within 15 miles of Elba. F. W. Dyess, Elba 13oct16

## CAR, TRUCK, AND TRACTOR OWNERS

24-hour service recapping and vulcanizing all size tires with modern equipment. Special attention given tractor tires. Redmon Tire Shop, Enterprise, Ala. Phone 350 for information. 3nov16

## END WASHDAY WORRIES

The new Maytag washing machine is now on display and for sale at A. D. Fuller Radio Shop.

## FOR SALE

Three piece living room suite; one combination radio. Is all in good condition and reasonably priced. Nettle Sue Ward in New Town. 17nov16

## FOR SALE

Fuel oil heater with stove pipe and fuel pipe. \$85.00. See Mrs. William Bullard. 17nov20

## LEGAL NOTICES

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA

In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division.

Mrs. Hattie Cook Et Al, Complainants, vs. Mrs. Debbie Compton Et Als, Respondents.

To Lionel Prescott, Lois Prescott, Conley Prescott, Lola Prescott, Dan Prescott, Jr., Lella Prescott, Terrell Prescott, and Charles Ford Prescott; Mrs. Lola Prescott, Etia Lee Davis, Walter Prescott, Willie Mae Davis, Charles Prescott, James Prescott, Mack Prescott, Lloyd Prescott, Hiram Prescott, John Sharpless, J. C. Sharpless, Fate Sharpless, Cleo Sharpless, Bessie Sharpless, Macon, Opal Sharpless, June Sharpless and Felix Sharpless Jr. minors; James McLane and Mary Lola McLane, Hardy Bailey, Mrs. Foy Griffith, Lowell Bailey, Huie Prescott; All Non Residents:

Notice is hereby given that the Complainants have filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this Court, and that you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 19th

day of December, 1949, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This the 14th day of November, 1949.

Gladys Clark, Register 17nov16

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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

runner-up spot as attendant hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for the construction of Project S-503, in Coffee County, on November 2, 1949. Voucher for final settlement will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a 4-week advertising period and all claims should be filed in our office in Montgomery, Alabama, before December 2, 1949.

Vandigriff Construction Co. 17nov16

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Vandigriff Construction Co. hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with Coffee County for construction of Project SACP 738 A&B, and that the County accepted the work on November 2, 1949. Voucher for final settlement will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a 4-week advertising period and all claims should be filed in our office in Montgomery, Alabama, before December 2, 1949.

Vandigriff Construction Co. 17nov16

## SHORT STORY

Like A Fox

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

IT IS ELECTION TIME in our town of Dexter. Al Slater is determined to be elected state representative from the 1st Bolinas district. Al has tried for three consecutive terms to win out over

had the vote sewed up. But

3-Minute Fiction

met, always contrived to pull a fast one, two or three days before voting day, and succeeded in swinging the vote his way.

"Folks think I'm dumb," Al confided to his wife. "It's got to be a joke, me running for office against Jenkins."

Al began his campaign 10 months before election. He knew that folks in Dexter were eager to have the contemplated new state highway run through town. Instead of swinging off to the northward toward Bartlett, and he knew that if he could persuade the highway commissioner to chart the course of the proposed road through Dexter, it would mean a big thing; it would probably mean Al's election.

And so Al went to the capitol, looked up the highway commissioner, whose name was Higgins, and talked the thing over. At first Higgins was obstinate. The highway, he told Al, was scheduled to run through Bartlett.

Well, Al didn't get discouraged. He called on Mr. Higgins a month later and talked things over again. This time he took Mr. Higgins to lunch and bought tickets for the theater afterward. Higgins began to weaken. Al talked himself blue in the face, and finally went away with a promise that Mr. Higgins would think the matter over.

Al was mighty satisfied with himself. A month before election a story came out in the papers that, through the efforts of Albert T. Slater, the new state highway would run through Dexter.

Al received a lot of credit for his work, and a lot of promises of votes.

Tyler disappeared shortly after that. He didn't show up until two weeks before election, and then it was to announce a piece of news that overshadowed Al's great work.

Tyler, it seemed, had made a trip to the capitol himself. He had consulted the proper authorities and

received a promise that the state would employ local labor in constructing that section of the road that ran through Dexter.

The news was something to

cherish about. It began to look as if Tyler had pulled another fast one.

Well, Tyler might have been elected if news hadn't drifted back into town that the state, because of adverse business conditions, had decided to abandon the idea of building the road that year.

Al made a hurried trip to the capitol. He didn't return during the next week, and folks began to forget he was even a candidate.

And then on the day before election one of the newspapers from the capitol that claims a fair-sized circulation in Dexter came out with the announcement that the road would definitely be put through.

The words were a direct quotation from Commissioner Higgins, whose picture appeared on the front page alongside a picture of Al Slater. It was through Al's efforts, the article read, that the course of the road would pass through Dexter.

Dexter was jubilant. At the polls on the day following, Al was unanimously elected to fill the expired term of Tyler Jenkins.

"Dumb, am I?" Al said to his wife after it was over. "Well, this is one time Tyler pulled his fast one too early in the game. He thought the psychological moment was yesterday. I wonder if he folks would say I was dumb if they knew I just did it so I could make it appear like I persuaded the state to change its mind on the day before election. Dumb, am I? Dumb—like a fox."

Released by WNU Features

When the college's football squad was called out for the first practice session of the season one of the aspirants was so fast of foot that he made the others look like turtles. The coach called him over and asked him how he had developed such incredible speed.

"I used to catch jackrabbits on my pop's ranch," he explained.

"But," the coach pointed out, "a lot of other boys here claim that they did the same thing. Still they're not nearly so fast as you."

"My pop is pretty fussy about the rabbits he eats," the boy elaborated. "I had to run alongside them and feel them to see if they were fast enough for pop before I caught them."

## Historic City Of Colonial U.S. Still Is Growing

WILLIAMSBURG, VA. — The Colonial capital of Virginia now 250 years old is not content with its wealth of history and tradition, nor is it prone to just settle down and dwell on its past.

The past means everything, of course, to Williamsburg, but the old town isn't letting the vision of the past obscure its vision of the future. Instead, the old town is still growing.

Naturally, its growth isn't quite like that of other communities, for Williamsburg is unique in all the world. It is the restoration of an entire town, just as it looked and, to an amazing extent, just as it lived in those days when it witnessed the first great scenes leading to U. S. independence.

New-old Buildings

To mark its 250th anniversary, two new-old buildings were dedicated; one an arsenal dating from 1716, the other a guardhouse first erected in 1758.

Two centuries ago, Williamsburg was the center of the political, social and commercial life of Virginia—the largest, wealthiest and most populous of England's American colonies.

Following the establishment of nearby Jamestown as the first permanent English settlement in America in 1607, the harassed settlers built a tall snake palisade across the entire Tidewater peninsula in an effort to curb the Indians and protect the settlements of the peninsula.

But the palisade did not guarantee peace for Jamestown. Finally after years of pestilence, massacres, fires and other privations, the general assembly passed an act in 1699 directing the building of a capital and the city of Williamsburg on higher ground, six miles farther inland.

That same act gave explicit directions as to how the city was to be developed, one of the earliest examples of city planning in America.

Streets were carefully laid out with the pleasant addition of spacious public greens to set off the imposing public buildings. A certain uniformity of building was re-

quired and the foresight of those early day planners two and a half centuries ago is evident today in the dignity of the restored city.

Two-sided Nature

As capital of the colony, Williamsburg had a two-sided nature. During normal seasons it was a quiet college town, county seat and governmental center, but during the "public times" when the house of burgesses was in session and the courts convened it became a teeming metropolis notable for "the prodigious number of coaches that crowded the deep and sandy streets." Plays, balls, entertainments, fairs and horse races were held and the money business of the colony was transacted.

Eighty years during that period saw the spark of liberty smolder and finally burst into flame as members of the house of burgesses, America's first legislative assembly, stoutly maintained the colonists' rights.

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## High Grade Pupils at Montgome

Kermit Crook, one of the high grade teachers at the school, accompanied by C. B. McDowell, Elba, Ala. 17nov16

Bad Whitman at Crook, chaplain of the school, accompanied by C. B. McDowell, Elba, Ala. 17nov16

was made in a school building of the Confederate States of America